

THE WEATHER
Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday; warmer in east portion tonight.

ESTABLISHED 1861.

BREMEN IS SEIZED AT HALIFAX

UNDERSEA CRAFT TOWED IN HARBOR

Both Portland and New York Receives Information of the Vessel's Capture.

BRITISH MAKE CAPTURE

Canadian Source of the News of Capture is Regarded Reliable.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 28.—Nothing is known here of the Bremen story further than the report from New York.

PORTLAND, Me., July 28.—A telegram saying the German underwater merchantman Bremen had been captured and was being towed into Halifax was received in this city today from a Canadian source, which was believed to be reliable.

CAPTURE IS REPORTED IN CONFIDENTIAL LETTER

NEW YORK, July 28.—Another circumstantial report regarding the whereabouts of the German merchant submarine Bremen, long expected at some American port, is that the ship has been captured by a British patroling squadron and is today tied up in the northwest arm of the harbor of Halifax, N. S. The report of the capture, which is published here, is given in a letter said to have been written by the secretary of a high Canadian official to a business man of this city.

The letter was written in confidence, it is stated, but the information it contained was divulged by the recipient to a friend in the course of an argument as to whether or not the Bremen could pass through the British barrier. The letter says: "You seem in New York to be worried by the Bremen. There is really no cause for worry at the present time. It is tied up in what we call the northwest arm of the harbor of Halifax and is being well taken care of."

STORM-SWEPT

Is the Eastern Part of Kentucky, and the Property Loss is Great.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 28.—Eastern Kentucky was swept last night by the most damaging storm that has visited that section in recent years, according to reports reaching here today. At Morehead property loss to the extent of \$20,000 was suffered, scores of houses being unroofed. The court house was badly damaged, the electric light plant ruined and growing crops were severely damaged. Acres of corn and tobacco were leveled in central and eastern Kentucky according to the reports.

A Louisville and Nashville passenger train was struck by lightning, shattering windows. Several passengers were stunned but revived quickly. Several houses in the path of the storm were struck by lightning.

SHANTO CHILD DEAD.

Joseph Shanto, aged three months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Shanto, of Ziesing, died at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning at his home there following a few days' illness of stomach disease. The deceased boy is survived by his parents, one brother and four sisters. The funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery here.

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK IS GREAT

As Described by United States Surgeon at Annual Conference of Health Officers.

CHARLESTON, July 28.—The marvelous work being done by the United States Public Health Service in curing cases of trachoma was described by Dr. John McMullen, surgeon United States Public Health Service, to the annual conference of health officers just held in this city. Dr. McMullen estimates very conservatively that there are over 30,000 cases of the disease, and state assistant commissioner of health states that the disease probably exists in every county of West Virginia.

Trachoma is a contagious disease of the eyelids, spread by the indiscriminate use of towels, very slow and painful in its development and ending in total blindness. In seriousness and damaging results this disease far exceeds infantile paralysis. In the marvelous effects obtained by the correct operation the results are excelled by no other of the many brilliant achievements of medicine.

In a little Kentucky town not far from the northern state line surgeons of the public health service recently

MOUNT CLARE MURMURINGS

Events of the Community Are Set Down by a Telegram Correspondent.

MT. CLARE, July 28.—A. C. Workman, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Steed, of Charleston, arrived at parsonage Saturday night and spent a couple of days with the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Workman. Mrs. Steed, who had preceded them here a couple of weeks, remained for a continuation of her visit.

Mrs. Brooks Kyle and son, of Clarksburg, with her sister, Miss Clara Morris, spent Wednesday with their grandparents and other relatives here, returning to Clarksburg late Wednesday evening.

A novel method of increasing the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was put in effect some time ago. A contest between the male and female members in securing the addition of the largest number of new scholars by a stipulated time, a basket picnic for the whole school is to be given at the expense of the losers in the race. It is needless to say there has been a large increase in the membership with the female classes slightly in the lead and a probability of the males having to put up for the cost of the outing. The loaves and fishes are great factors in bringing the crowds together these days.

Vincent Mestrovich, one of our leading merchants, has broke ground for a brick residence on the lot recently purchased from Mrs. A. H. Booth adjacent to the ball ground.

A steam water well drill has been busy sinking wells in this vicinity for some time.

The Northwest baseball team will play the Byron team on the local grounds here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will also be a festival on the same grounds Saturday afternoon and evening.

AUTO OWNERS FINDED

For Violating City Automobile Laws, and Officers Are Looking for Another.

Two automobile owners of the city forfeited bonds of \$6.60 each by not appearing before Mayor G. H. Gordon at the session of police court Friday morning to answer charges of violating the automobile laws of the city. One was arrested for passing a street car on West Pike street while the car was discharging passengers and the other fellow was arrested for speeding in Glen Elk.

The policemen are busy today looking for the owner of an automobile carrying state license 9,173, who is wanted for running on West Main street Thursday night with his cut-out open.

Clarence S. Stout, laborer, who was arrested Thursday night in the streets for being intoxicated paid a fine of \$5 and costs and was released.

RICCELLI FUNERAL SATURDAY

Thomas, eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Riccelli, of Marshall mines, near Mt. Clare, died at 9 o'clock Friday morning after a week's illness of intestinal disease. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Italian Catholic church and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

UNCLE SAM FINALLY SEES VALUE OF THE LEWIS MACHINE GUN



Gen. George Barnett operating Lewis machine gun on rifle range at Winthrop, Md.

Uncle Sam's inventors are the keenest in the world, and this is especially true as regards weapons of war. But the keenness of the inventors, at least in past years, has been equalled by the dullness of the war department. Some years ago Colonel Lewis, an American, invented a new machine gun. The war department turned it down, but European governments immediately saw its great value, and now the allied powers are using the Lewis gun more than any other. Uncle Sam has finally waked up, and probably will equip his army with the Lewis gun.

TUBERCULOSIS

Causes Death of Arthur Stout, Son of Lorenzo Stout, of Adamston.

Arthur Stout, aged 18 years, son of Lorenzo Stout, of Adamston, died at 1 o'clock Friday morning following a long illness of tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Lynch Osborn Undertaking Company's mortuary chapel and the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

The deceased boy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Stout, James and Carl Stout, brothers, and Mrs. Ernest Fawcett, a sister.

BURIAL IN HOLY CROSS.

Funeral services for Louis Garcia, aged eight months, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garcia, of Ziesing, who died at 12 o'clock Thursday night after a short illness of cholera infantum, will be held at the home Saturday afternoon and the body will be brought here on the 3:30 o'clock interurban car and the burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.

WAREHOUSE BURNED.

HAZELTON, Pa., July 28.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the warehouse of the Pennsylvania railroad freight station here and five cars of freight. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

SERBIAN FORCES BEGIN OFFENSIVE

Against Bulgarians in Greece, According to a Dispatch Received at Saloniki.

PARIS, July 28.—Serbian forces have begun an offensive against the Bulgarians in Greece, according to a Havas dispatch received here today from Saloniki. The Serbians have occupied a series of heights and are maintaining their positions despite the artillery fire and counter attacks of the Bulgarians.

For the last three days, the despatch adds, the Serbians had been making methodical preparations for the purpose of driving the Bulgarians from the positions which they had occupied six or seven miles south of the Greek frontier.

PLAGUE

Is Still Unchecked, the Daily Report of the Health Department Shows.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis still is unchecked, the daily report of the health department shows. The bulletin issued today discloses a slight increase in deaths and a small decrease in the number of new cases. During the twenty-four hour period ending at 10 o'clock this morning there were 134 new cases and thirty-five fatalities from the disease reported in the five boroughs of New York City.

A Swiss inventor has brought out a device intended to keep the pressure on electric lines constant and prevent lights becoming dim when additional loads are switched into circuit.

NO RELIEF FOUND FROM HEAT WAVE

In Illinois and Other States, With Seventeen Deaths the First 24 Hours.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Illinois and neighboring states found no relief today from the unusual heat wave and there was a probability that the record of 100 degrees yesterday might even be broken. There was little of cheer in the announcement of the weather forecaster here that "fair and continued warm" would be the rule in this section of the country today.

In Chicago the downtown street thermometers at 2 o'clock this morning stood at 89 degrees, higher by several degrees than the maximum of the night before. Later in the morning a slight breeze arose and appeared to temper the heat somewhat for a brief period.

Deaths directly due to the heat numbered seventeen for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m.

Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee with temperatures of eighty-four were the hottest cities in the country at 7 a. m. Winnebago, Nev., with a temperature of thirty-six was the coolest spot.

Six more deaths in Chicago due to the heat were reported to the coroner before 9 a. m. today. Last night was

the hottest in the history of Chicago. The temperature was ninety at midnight.

WEST VIRGINIA TAKES PART IN CAPITAL NEWS

Events of Washington, D. C., Are Reported by Telegram's Correspondent There.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Senate has confirmed Walter S. Bambrick, nominated by the President for Postmaster at Weirton, W. Va. He was recommended for this appointment weeks ago by Congressman M. M. Neely.

The postoffice department has notified Congressman Sutherland that authority had been given to move the postoffice at Rainelle, Greenbrier county, into a building owned by the local K. of P. lodge, the rental of \$210 a year having been approved.

A new star route from Douglass to Duck, in Clay county, the opening up of two new postoffices on the route when established is one of the projects which Congressman Littlepage has laid before the postoffice department officials. Such an improvement, Mr. Littlepage asserts, would serve mail to 600 families. Mr. Littlepage has called up at the pension bureau the application of John W. Lenham, of Charleston, for an increase, and urged immediate decision on the claim.

The following pension claims have been called up at the pension bureau by Congressman Sutherland, who has requested immediate consideration: M. McClung, of Clarksburg; William L. Swiger, of Lumberport; Lucinda Rucker, of Elkins.

Mrs. Thomas Armat entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at "Greystone" in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. William C. Langfitt, wife of Col. Langfitt, who is spending a few days in Washington en route from Savannah to Ravenwood, W. Va., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Francis Wilby. Capt. Langfitt has been ordered to the border with headquarters at San Antonio.

STRIKE SPREADS

In the East St. Louis Packing Houses to the Missouri Side of the River.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 28.—The strike of butchers and meat cutters at East St. Louis, Ill., packing houses spread today to the Missouri side of the river. Butchers and meat cutters employed by the St. Louis independent packing companies in St. Louis, Mo., went out.

The company asked for police protection and twenty patrolmen were assigned to the plant.

BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS OUT

Of a Wood, and Russians Penetrate Some of the Trenches.

FRYATT EXECUTED.

BERLIN, July 28.—Captain Charles Fryatt, of the Great Eastern Railway Steamship of Brussels, which vessel was captured by German destroyers last month and taken into Zeebrugge, has been executed by shooting after trial before a German naval court martial. The death sentence was passed upon Captain Fryatt because of his alleged action in attempting previously to ram a German submarine.

STRIKE TO SPREAD

Among Street Car Men in New York Unless Their Demands Are Granted.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The national organization of the street railway employees today continued efforts to unionize all motormen and conductors of New York City. Strike leaders predicted that if the street railway company did not yield to their demands in the Bronx and Westchester county, the strike in those districts would spread throughout the city.

Officers of the carmen's organization said that arrangements for fight in New York had been in progress for several months and that a fund of \$750,000 was on hand for use in the event of a general tie up on subways, surface and elevated lines.

OIL CUT

Ten Cents a Barrel in Eight Grades by the Ohio Oil Company.

FINDLAY, O., July 28.—The Ohio Oil Company this morning marked down eight different grades of oil ten cents per barrel. The large production of oil in many parts of the country has figured in the reduction. It is predicted that other reductions will follow. The new prices are North and South Lima, \$1.63; Indiana, \$1.48; Wooster, \$1.90; Princeton and Illinois, \$1.72; Plymouth, \$1.58.

NEW SHOP

Is Opened by Mr. Miller Who Comes from New York.

J. F. Miller, a tailor of sixteen years' experience, has moved here from New York and is preparing to open a first class tailoring shop in the Goff building. Mr. Miller is a member of the Odd Fellows and the Methodist Episcopal church and a man of genial personality. He will have his shop open ready for business about August 1.

BIG CLUB RACE ALMOST ENDED

Just One More Day to Work for the Big Cash and Merchandise Awards.

Tomorrow night at 9 o'clock marks the close of the Telegram's 10,000 Club circulation campaign and the distribution of more than \$4,350 in big cash and merchandise awards. Just one short day and the big race will be over, the task finished, and everything settled.

To the workers who are out after one of the many big prizes this last day will pass all too quickly. In spite of the fact that the territory has been thoroughly worked over in most places, most of the candidates are waking up to the fact that there are still many votes and subscriptions which could be secured if the right party goes after them.

The extraordinary value of the prizes to be distributed, ranging from two high power Overland six-cylinder automobiles down to pianos, diamonds, etc., has created unprecedented interest in the campaign, both among the actual workers themselves and the general public. Everywhere in Clarksburg, as well as in all the surrounding towns, the question "who will be the winners?" is the question of the hour. The answer depends in nearly every case upon the effort put forth between now and the close. Never before in any of the Telegram's previous campaigns have candidates run so close, or proved so nearly equal in their popularity and ability to secure votes. A single subscription may decide the final count. No one can tell. But it will pay every worker in the race to have in several subscriptions too many rather than one too few. Remember the big special vote offer in force this week is a forceful reason why each and every candidate should keep on hustling right up until the last minute.

Now is the time to do your "catch-

up" if you are "behind with your hauling," as the Missourians say. No matter how you have stood in the past there is still time for you to go out and secure enough business to lift yourself over the heads of the other workers and make a place for yourself at the top among the winners of the automobiles and pianos. It's a hard game for some to play, this catching up, but it's easy enough for the candidate with energy and ambition.

AEROPLANES SHOT DOWN

French Infantry Fire Arrests German Attack near Town of Lohons.

PETROGRAD, July 28.—Russian troops continue to advance successfully against the region of the river Shourek and the river Boidorazka in southern Volhynia, the Russian official statement announced today. The Russian Caucasian army, it is added, also continues to advance.

LONDON, July 28.—British troops have captured Bellville wood in its entirety the British official statement announced this afternoon. This position on the Somme had been defended by a Brandenburg regiment, which was driven out.

RUSSIANS PENETRATE TRENCHES OF GERMANS

PARIS, July 28.—Russians reconnoitering at Auberville in the Champagne, says the French official statement issued this afternoon, penetrated the German trenches and cleared them with hand grenades. The Russians took some prisoners.

A German attempt to attack near Lohons, north of Chaulnes, was arrested by French infantry.

On the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region, German preparations to attack the Theaumont works was stopped by artillery fire.

Two German aeroplanes were shot down in the Somme region.

ADDITIONAL GROUND GAINED BY ITALIANS

ROME, via London, July 28.—Additional ground has been gained by the Italians in the Dolomites region, the war office announced today. After hard fighting with the Austrians defenders of Monte Colbriccon, the Italians extended their positions. Austrian attacks in force on Italian positions in various sectors further to the west were repulsed.

TWO KILLED

When Two Trains of Nine Cars Come Together in Mine near Cresson.

CRESSON, Pa., July 28.—Two men were killed and thirteen others were injured when two trains of mine cars came together in shaft No. 9 in the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company's mine near here at 7 o'clock this morning. Doctors from Cresson and Gallitzin have been rushed to the scene.